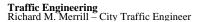


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PRESS RELEASE

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Federal Transportation Grants

The City of Memphis Divisions of Public Works and Engineering will hold a Title VI Public Meeting, co-hosted by the Coalition for Livable Communities on September 24, 2009, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm, in Room C, Hooks Central Public Library, 3030 Poplar Avenue. This meeting will present the proposed transportation projects to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality (CMAQ) grants. It will provide an opportunity for public input on the proposed projects. The meeting will feature location map displays of repaving, traffic signal interconnect, curb ramp, railroad signs/markings, bridge repair and bridge guardrail safety projects which are to utilize federal transportation grant funds. The proposed projects are:

ARRA Repaving Groups 1-5 ARRA Bridge Guardrail ARRA Winchester Tunnel Repair ARRA Sam Cooper/RR Bridge Repair

STP Repaying Groups 1-3

STP Guardrail Attenuators

STP ADA Curb Ramps

STP Railroad Signs/Markings

STP Signal Coordination

STP Shelby Drive Signal Coordination

STP East CEI Signal Coordination

STP NW Signal Coordination

STP Poplar/Germantown Signal Coordination

CMAQ Year 1 Signal Coordination

CMAQ Year 2 Signal Coordination

CMAQ Year 3 Signal Coordination

Public Works and Engineering Division staff will be available to answer questions. For additional information contact:

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